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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, UK

SUBJ: FOREIGN SECRETARY CROSLAND SERIOUSLY ILL

1. FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY CROSLAND WAS HOSPITALIZED  
FEBRUARY 13 WITH WHAT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A STROKE.  
ACCORDING TO FCO SPOKESMAN, HIS CONDITION HAS DETERIORAT-  
ED AND IS NOW DANGEROUS. COMPLETE TEXT OF FCO STATEMENT  
FOLLOWS:

"ON ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL YESTERDAY MR. CROSLAND  
WAS SHOWING INDICATIONS OF A STROKE AND, AS IS USUAL WITH  
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THIS CONDITION, HE WAS PLACED UNDER STRICT MEDICAL  
OBSERVATION AND CONTINUING NURSING CARE. HIS CONDITION  
HAS GRADUALLY DETERIORATED AND HE IS NOW DANGEROUSLY ILL.

SINCE LATER ON FRIDAY EVENING MR. AND MRS. CROSLAND  
WERE TOGETHER AT THEIR HOME IN ADDERBURY, WHERE MR.  
CROSLAND WAS WORKING ON HIS FCO BOXES. ON SUNDAY MORNING

HE DROVE TO DEDDINGTON TO BUY NEWSPAPERS AND THEN WENT FOR HIS USUAL WALK. HE RESUMED WORK ON THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM.

MRS. CROSLAND WAS WORKING IN THE SAME ROOM WHEN HE SAID 'SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED.' IT WAS CLEAR TO BOTH OF THEM THAT THIS WAS SOME KIND OF STROKE. MRS. CROSLAND RANG THE DOCTOR WHO IMMEDIATELY CAME AND DECIDED TO BRING IN A CONSULTING PHYSICIAN. AFTER EXAMINATION, MR. CROSLAND WAS TAKEN TO THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY BY AMBULANCE. MRS. CROSLAND TRAVELLED IN THE AMBULANCE AND HAS BEEN WITH HER HUSBAND THROUGHOUT."

2. CROSLAND'S STAFF AT FCO HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION. NEXT PUBLIC STATUS REPORT NOT EXPECTED BEFORE TOMORROW MORNING.

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